# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:163
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003
MODERNISTION UPGRADATION OF POST OFFICES
SHIVAJI MANE;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the total amount spent by the Government over modernisation/upgradation of Post Offices in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of Post Offices (location and category-wis

(e) modernised/upgraded during the last one year in the State; and

(c) the steps being taken to modernise/upgrade remaining post-offices in Maharashtra?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) During the IX Five Year Plan period, Rs.1.83 crores approximately was spent on modernisation/upgradation of Post Offices in Maharashtra for improving their ergonomics.

(b) Five Post Offices were modernised/upgraded during the last one year i.e. 2001-2002. The details are as stated hereunder:

| SL. NO. | Post Office | District |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kalyan City HO | Thane |
| 2. | Ichalkaranji | Kolhapur |
| 3. | Chandrapur | Chandrapur |
| 4. | Nashik Road | Nashik |
| 5. | Shivajinagar Pune | Pune |

(c) During the Tenth Five-Year Plan, another 130 Post Offices are to be modernised in Maharashtra. However, this would depend upon the completion of necessary formalities and availability of funds.